

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Brigitte GICQUEL	)	Group Art Unit: 1645
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Application No.: 10/777,131	)	Examiner: SWARTZ, Rodney
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Filed: February 13, 2004	)	
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS	)	Confirmation No.: 3675
FOR DETECTING MULTIDRUG	)	
RESISTANT STRAINS OF <i>M.</i>	)	
<i>TUBERCULOSIS</i> HAVING	)	
MUTATIONS IN GENES OF THE	)	
<i>MUTT</i> FAMILY	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**  
**AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin after the amendments.